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S. CON. RES. 132

Affirming the support of Congress for preserving the image of Alexander Hamilton on the face of \$10 Federal reserve notes because of his standing as one of the United States' most influential founding fathers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2004

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Affirming the support of Congress for preserving the image of Alexander Hamilton on the face of \$10 Federal reserve notes because of his standing as one of the United States most influential founding fathers.

Whereas Alexander Hamilton helped found and shape the United States by dedicating his life to serve distinguished careers as an American revolutionary soldier and statesman;

Whereas in 1772, Alexander Hamilton arrived in New York as a student from the West Indian Island of Nevis;

Whereas in 1781, Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Hamilton of the Continental Army led a regiment of New York troops

in the Battle of Yorktown, the decisive and final major battle in the Revolutionary War;

Whereas Alexander Hamilton served as a strong voice in the Continental Congress and as an influential force as a New York Delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1787;

Whereas Alexander Hamilton joined James Madison and John Jay to write a majority of the Federalist Papers that urged the people of New York to ratify the Constitution;

Whereas from 1789 to 1795, Alexander Hamilton served in President George Washington's Administration as the first Secretary of the Treasury and established the first Bank of the United States to manage trade and finance;

Whereas Alexander Hamilton's innovative mind created public credit, a circulating medium, and the financial framework of the United States;

Whereas Alexander Hamilton proposed the creation of the Revenue Marines, today known as the Coast Guard, a branch of the military that Congress created to secure the revenue of the United States against contraband;

Whereas Alexander Hamilton exercised his vision for the United States to establish a strong domestic manufacturing base; and

Whereas Alexander Hamilton is known as the "Father of Paterson" for his championing of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures (SUM), a group that founded Paterson, New Jersey in 1791, and established it as one of the first industrial centers of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress affirms its support for pre-
3 serving the image of Alexander Hamilton on the face of
4 \$10 Federal reserve notes because of his standing as one
5 of the United States most influential founding fathers.

